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**UD BUSINESS SCHOOL HONORS  
ACHIEVEMENT, SERVICE, VISION**

DAYTON, Ohio — The University of Dayton School of Business Administration will honor achievement, service and vision Nov. 17 at its second annual awards banquet. Receiving awards will be:

- Dennis I. Meyer — Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award.

Meyer is a 1957 accounting graduate of the UD School of Business Administration and senior partner at Baker & McKenzie in Washington, D.C., the world's leading international law firm with more than 60 offices in 34 countries. Currently managing partner of the firm's 10 North American offices, Meyer, in his 30-year career with Baker & McKenzie expanded its Asia Pacific offices and earned a worldwide reputation for his expertise in international taxation, counseling governments and Fortune 500 corporations. He is a member of the University of Dayton board of trustees. Meyer lives in Alexandria, Va.

- James Van Vleck — Service Leadership Award.

Van Vleck has provided exceptional service to the School of Business Administration, mastering the classroom as skillfully as he did the boardroom in his 35-year career. After retiring from Mead Corp. as senior vice president, international, Van Vleck launched a second career at UD, teaching courses in business ethics and social responsibility. In 1993, he became the school's first executive-in-residence. His insights influenced the design of a new integrated MBA curriculum that debuted in 1995 and drew new enrollment increases exceeding 20 percent.

Van Vleck was a proponent and pioneer in one of the hallmarks of the new MBA program — team teaching. With professor Deborah Bickford, he developed and team taught the MBA business strategy courses. In 1997, the two became the first team to win the University's highest teaching honor, the Alumni Award for Teaching. Van Vleck lives in Ponte Verde, Fla.

- L. William Crotty — the School of Business Administration Vision Award.

Crotty, CEO and chairman of the board of Van Dyne Crotty, Inc., built the company that his father co-founded during the Depression into one of the largest uniform rental and sales companies in the country. Today the third-generation family business employs 1,000 workers in 14 states and posts more than \$75 million in annual sales.

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The 1952 School of Business Administration management graduate has seen the University of Dayton make similar strides. His family's \$1 million gift toward the \$8.9 million renovation of the School of Business Administration will help realize the school's vision for national leadership in Catholic higher business education and will fund the L. William Crotty Business Center.

The center will occupy and transform the first floor of Miriam Hall and include an atrium, team learning classrooms and a proposed Center for Portfolio Management. The center will enhance both the function and functionality of the business school by providing technological tools for learning and open space for interaction between students and faculty. Crotty lives in Dayton.